



US Army Corps  
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Alaska District

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

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PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:	September 27, 2019
EXPIRATION DATE:	October 29, 2019
REFERENCE NUMBER:	POA-2013-00396
WATERWAY:	Kobuk, Alatna, and Koyukuk Rivers

## \*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION\*\*\*

On September 13, 2019, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice (PN) for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2013-00396, Kobuk, Alatna and Koyukuk Rivers for a DA permit application from Alaska Industrial Development Authority, for the phased construction of a controlled access, year-round, industrial road linking the Ambler Mining District to the Dalton Highway. The project would construct a new 211-mile-long gravel surfaced roadway along the southern flanks of the Brooks Range, extending west from the Dalton Highway near milepost 161 to the south bank of the Ambler River within the Ambler Mining District near Ambler, Alaska. The project site begins at Latitude 67.081° N., Longitude 150.345° W. and ends at Latitude 67.162° N., Longitude 157.052° W.

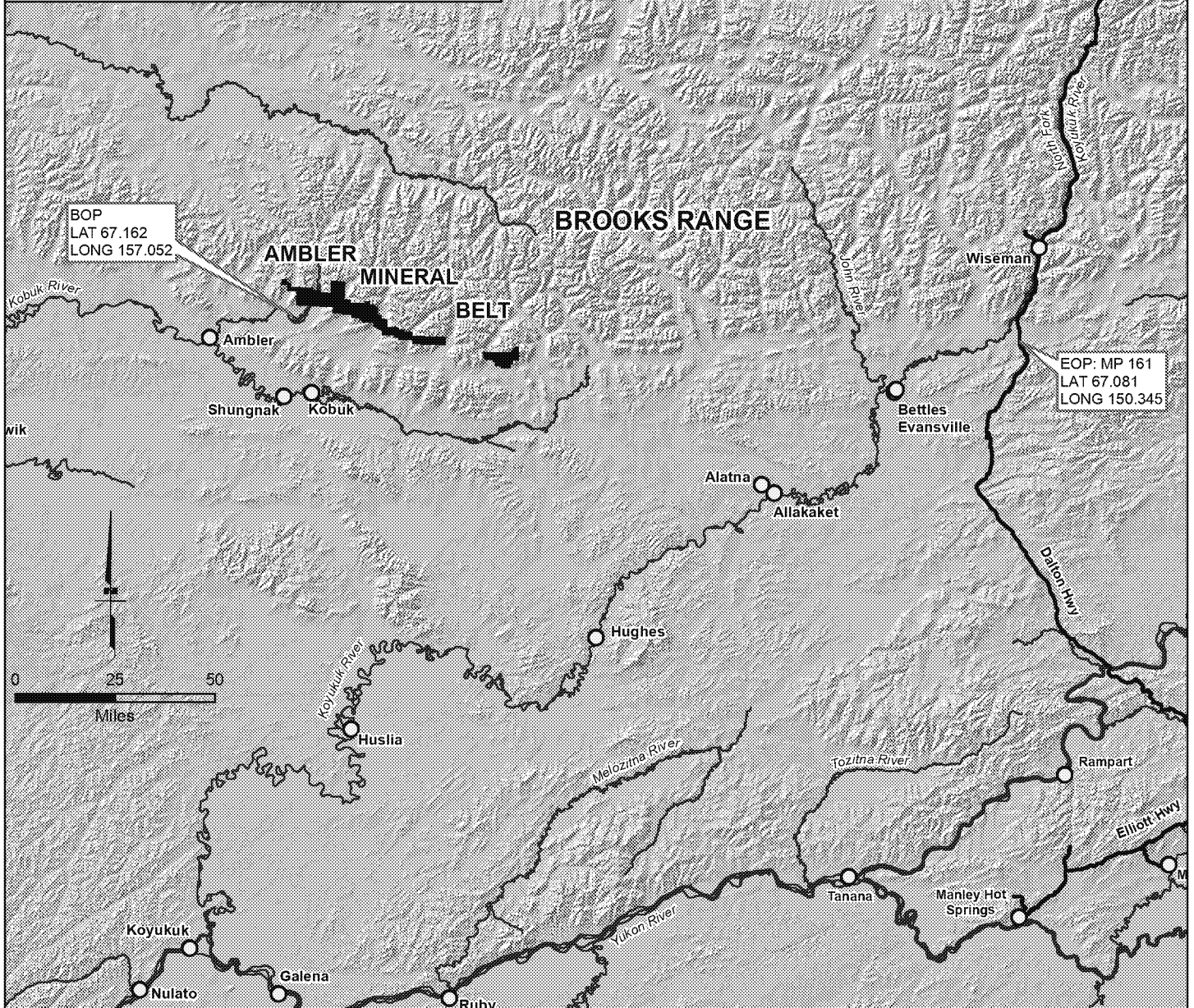
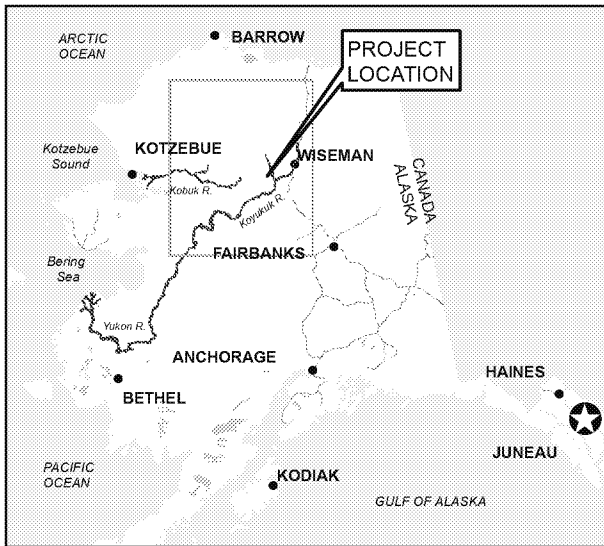
### **The expiration date to provide comments has been extended to October 29, 2019.**

All other information contained in the previous notice remains the same. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested.

The revised PN can also be found on our website at:

[www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices/Article/1959307/poa-2013-396-kobuk-alatna-and-koyukuk-rivers/](http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices/Article/1959307/poa-2013-396-kobuk-alatna-and-koyukuk-rivers/). Please contact John Sargent at (907) 458-1603 or by email at: [John.C.Sargent@usace.army.mil](mailto:John.C.Sargent@usace.army.mil) if further information is desired concerning this notice.

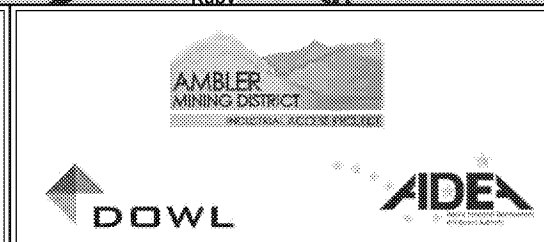
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Preferred (Northern) Alignment  
 Ambler Mineral Belt

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Source:  
 Rivers and Streams DNR 2013  
 Communities DNR 2013  
 Note: Ambler Mineral Belt represents State of Alaska  
 Mining Claims within the Ambler Mining District.

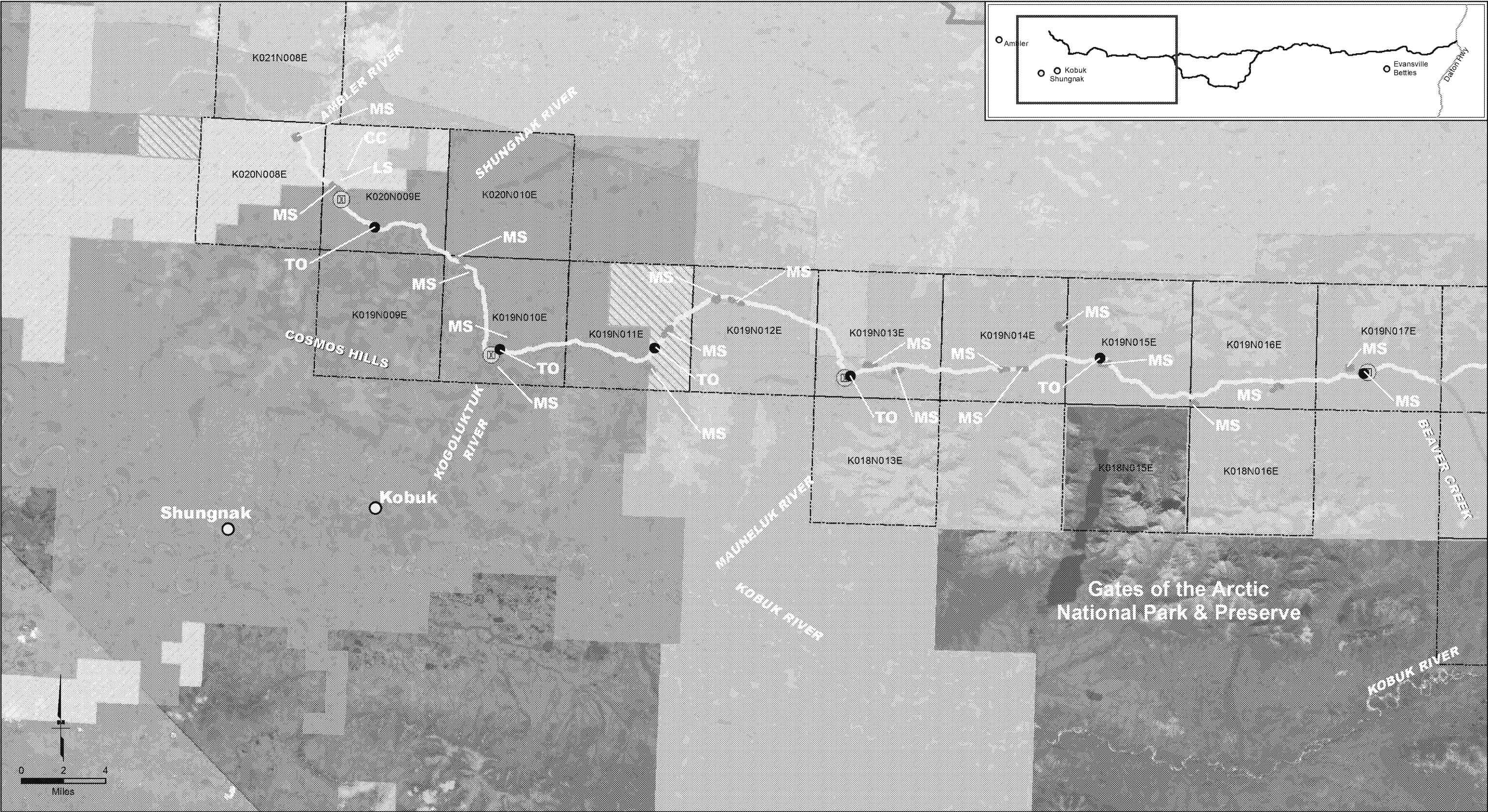


Location Vicinity Map

Ambler Mining District  
 Industrial Access Project

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Land Ownership		Project Elements	
	Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve (Wilderness)		Preferred (Northern) Corridor through Gates of the Arctic Preserve
	Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve		Alternative (Southern) Corridor through Gates of the Arctic Preserve
	ANCSA Corporation Land		Landing Strip (LS)
	Native Selected Land		Construction Camp (CC)
	State of Alaska Land		Proposed Corridor Material Site (MS)
	State Selected Land		Alternative Corridor Material Site (MS)
			Turnout (TO)
			Large Bridge

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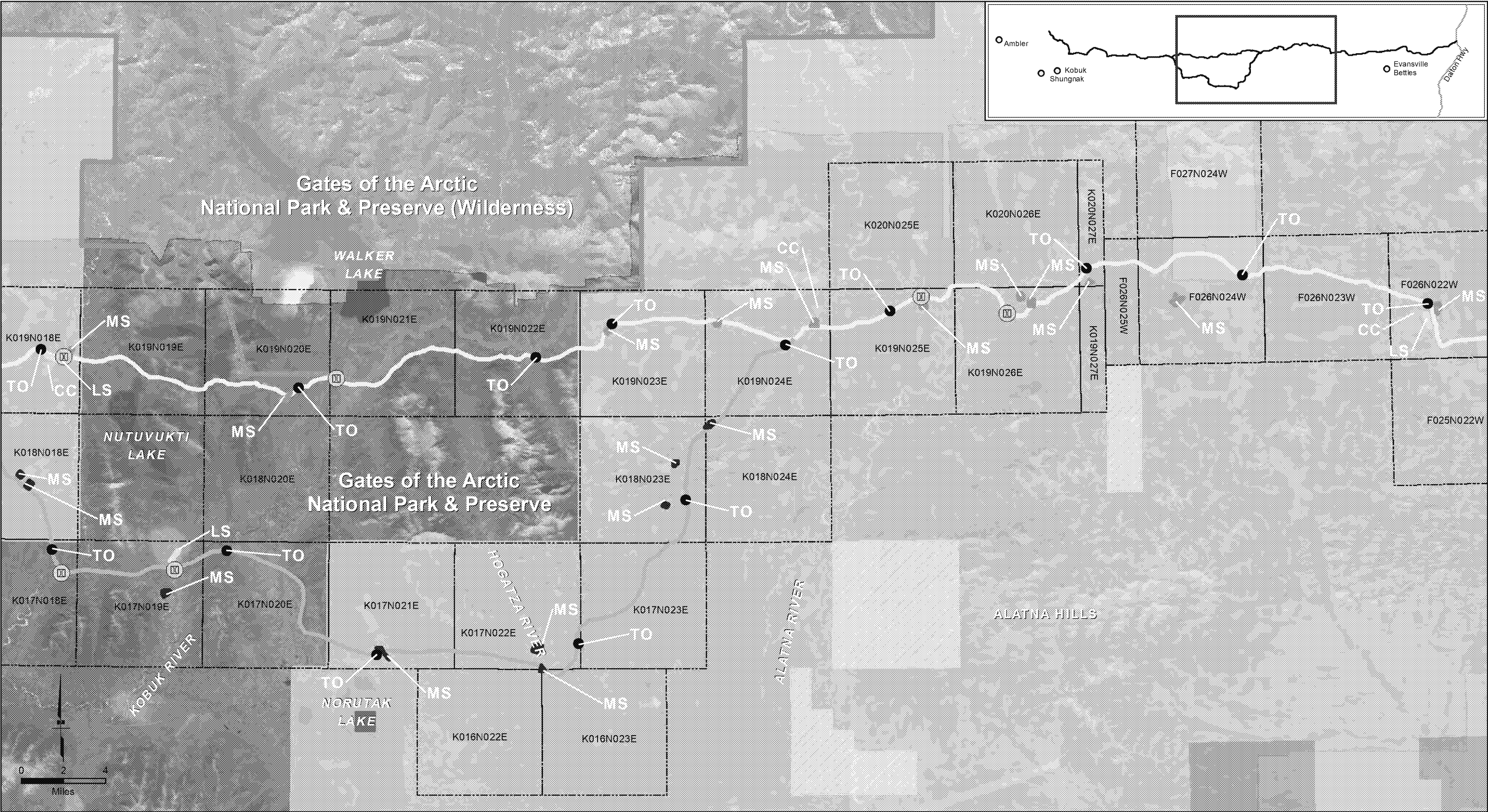
**Figure 5-2**  
**Project Elements**

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	Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge		Landing Strip (LS)
	ANCSA Corporation Land		Construction Camp (CC)
	State of Alaska Land		Proposed Corridor Material Site (MS)
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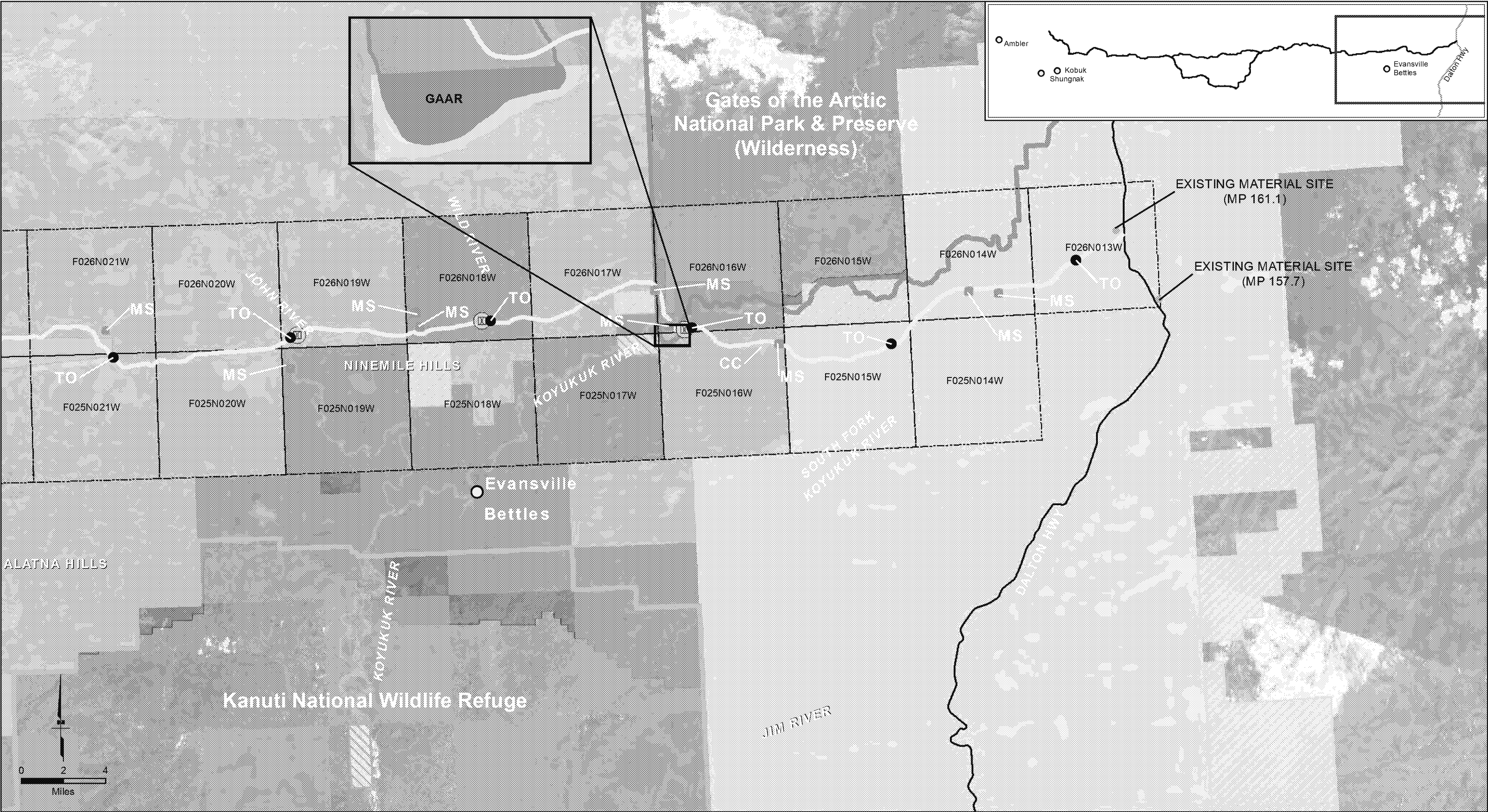
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**Figure 5-2**  
**Project Elements**

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Land Ownership

Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve (Wilderness)

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge

Bureau of Land Management

ANCSA Corporation Land

Native Selected Land

State of Alaska Land

State Selected Land

Project Elements

Preferred (Northern) Corridor through Gates of the Arctic Preserve

Alternative (Southern) Corridor through Gates of the Arctic Preserve

Landing Strip (LS)

Construction Camp (CC)

Proposed Corridor Material Site (MS)

Alternative Corridor Material Site (MS)

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Figure 5-2

Project Elements

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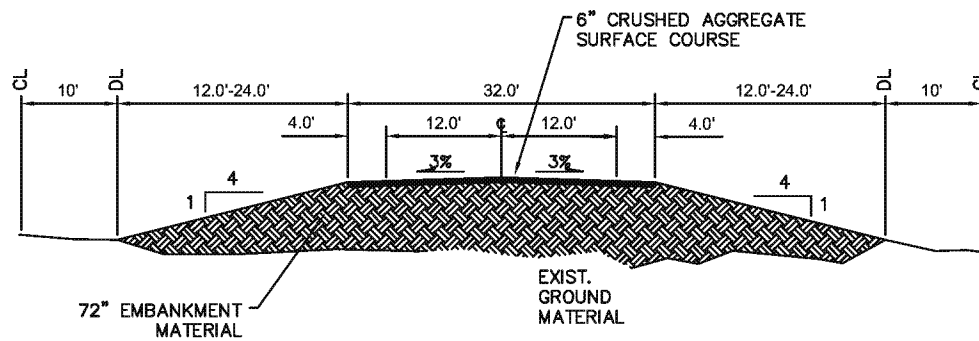
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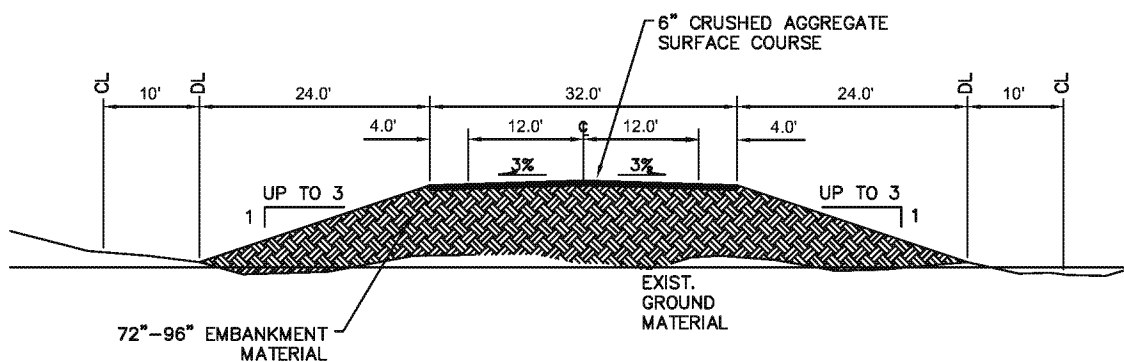
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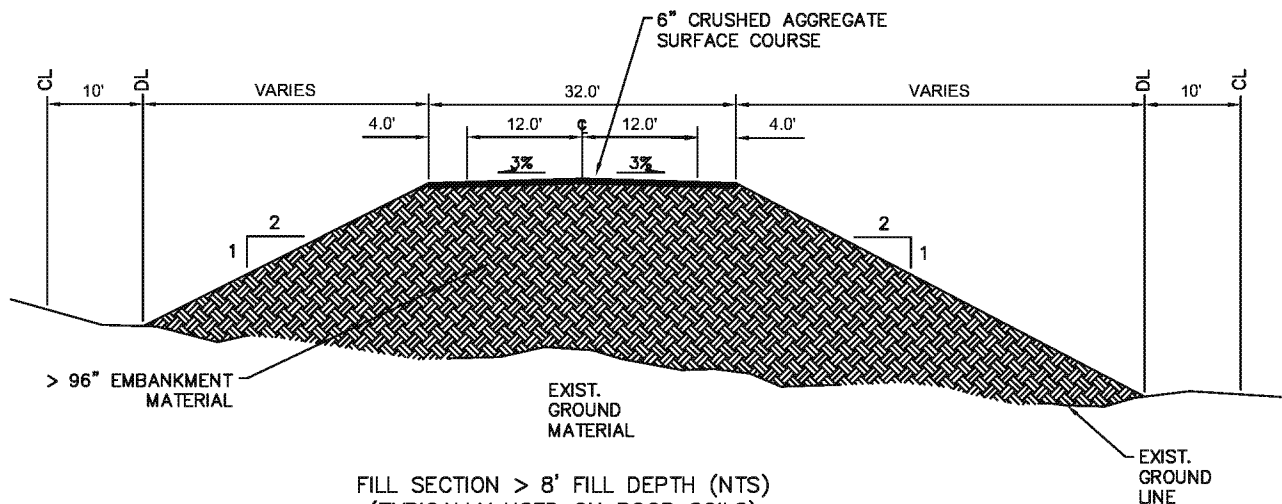
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(TYPICALLY USED ON GOOD SOILS)



FILL SECTION 6' TO 8' FILL DEPTH (NTS)  
(TYPICALLY USED ON MODERATE SOILS)



FILL SECTION > 8' FILL DEPTH (NTS)  
(TYPICALLY USED ON POOR SOILS)

NOTE: TYPICAL SECTIONS ARE FOR FULL BUILD OUT (PHASE III)  
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 CL: CLEARING LIMITS  
 NTS: NOT TO SCALE

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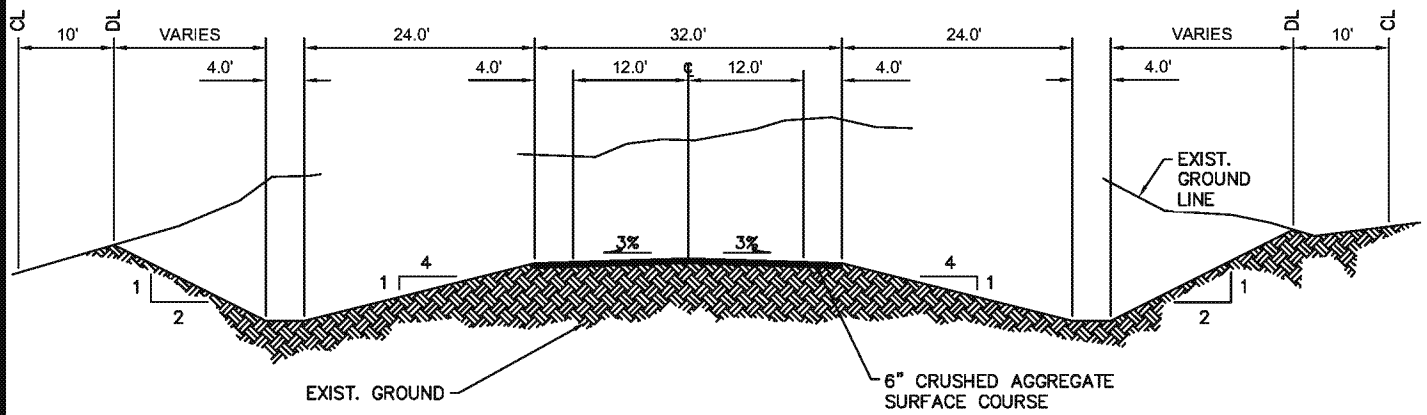
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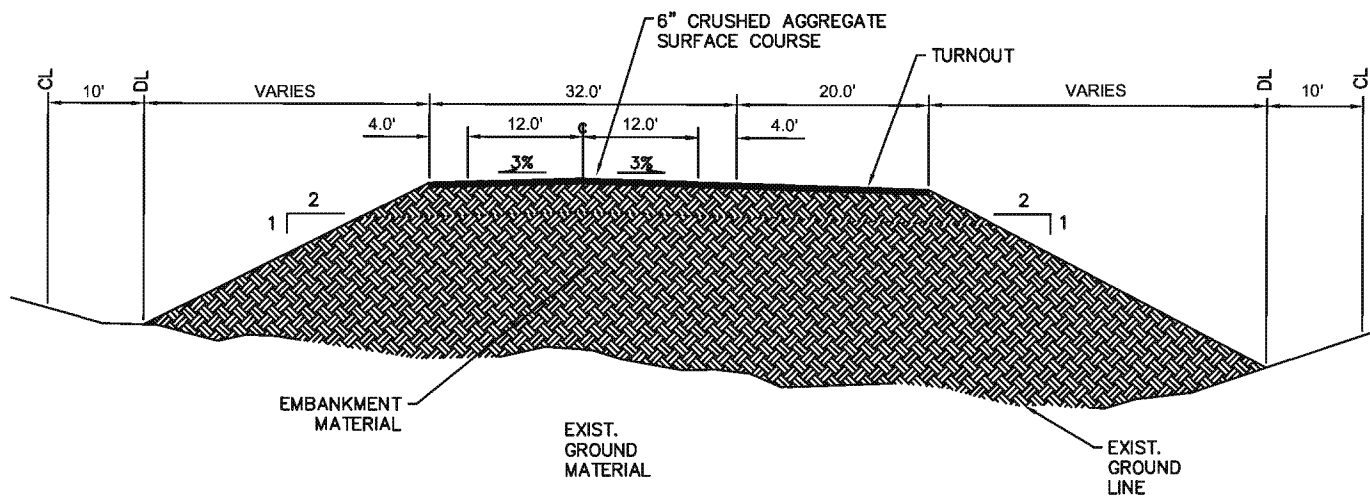


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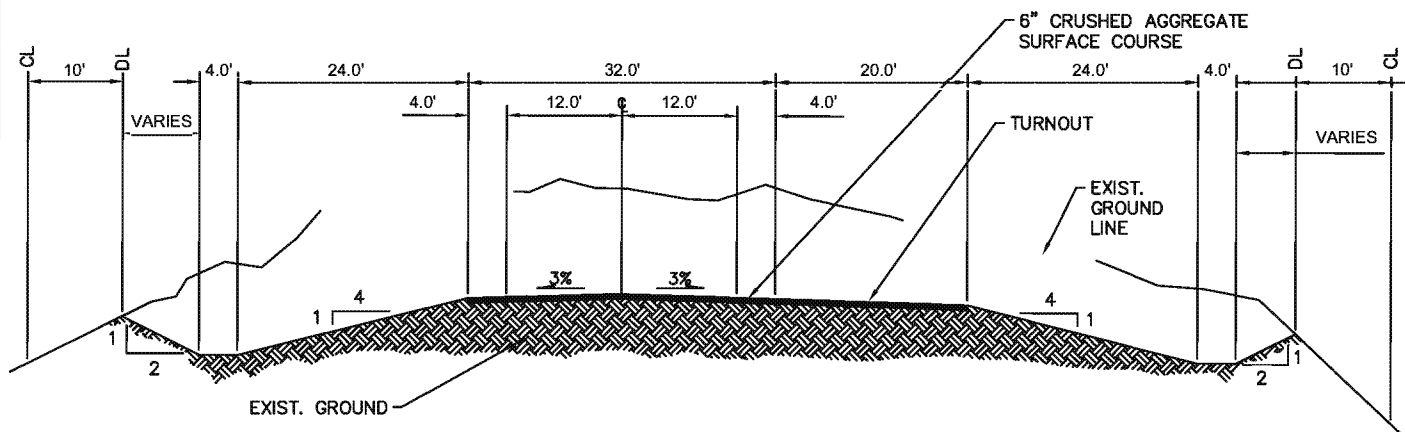
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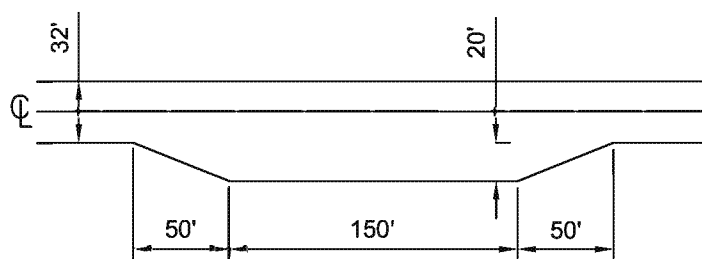


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TURNOUT PLAN VIEW (NTS)

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PLAN VIEW: TURNOUT

APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development  
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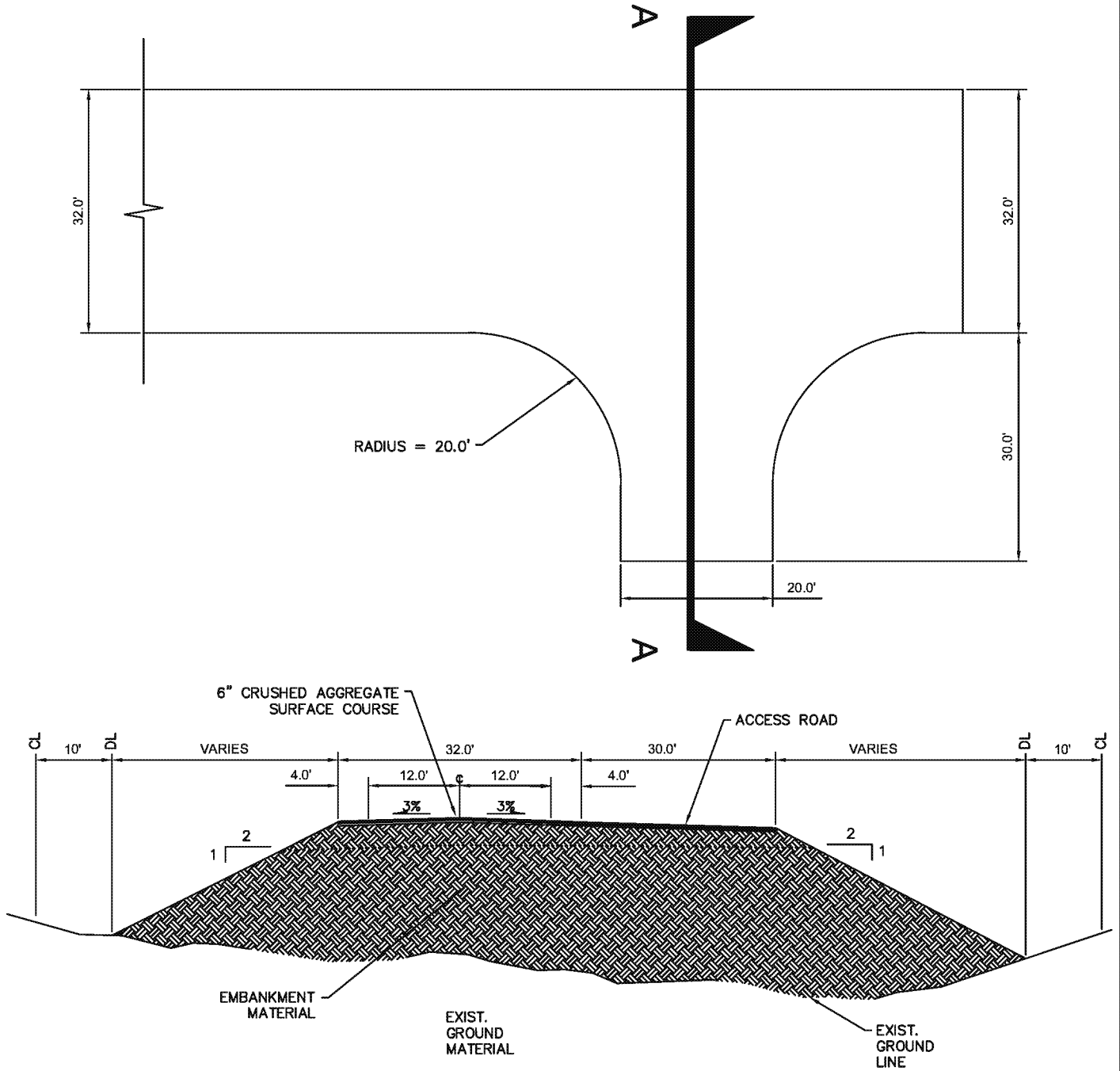
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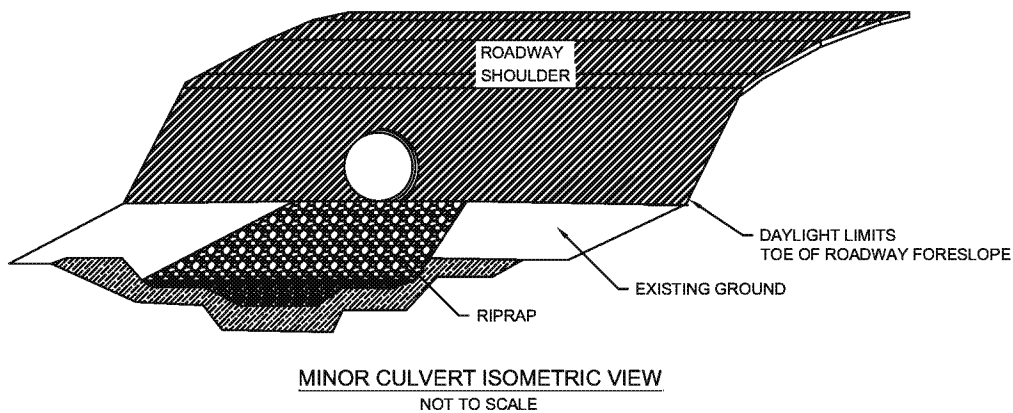
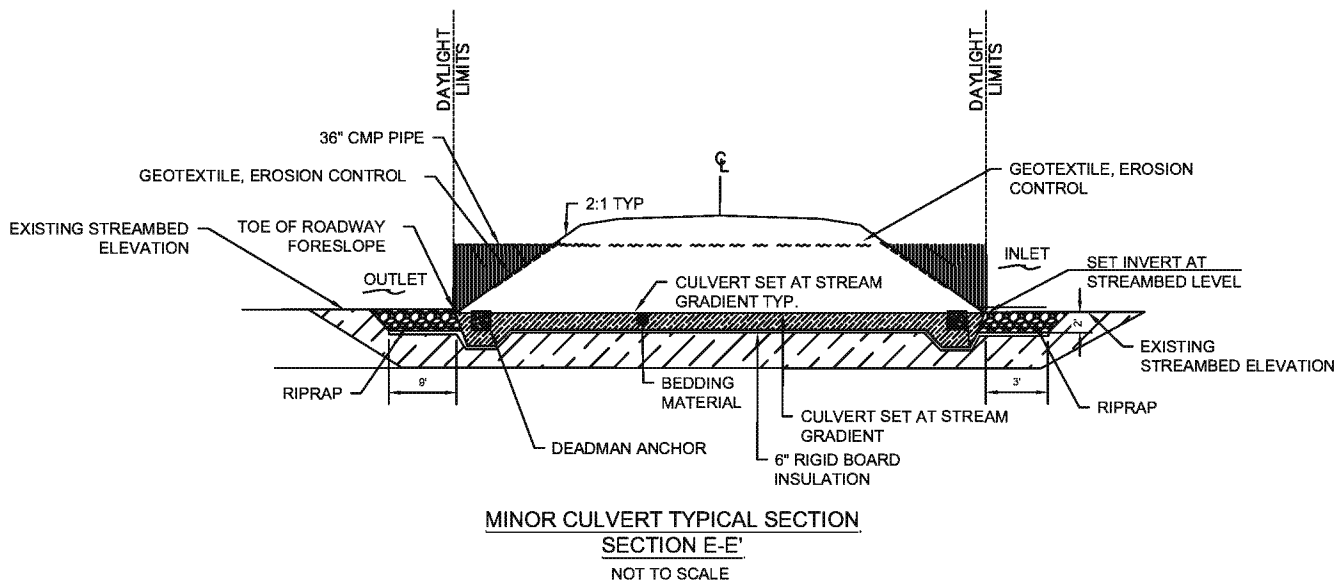
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ACCESS ROAD WITH TURN AROUND (NTS)  
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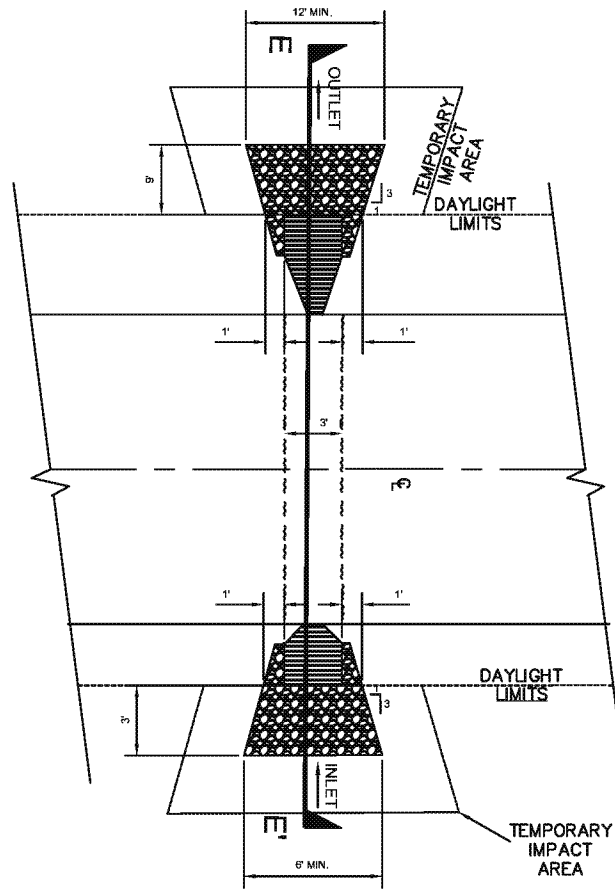
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APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)  
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 CROSS SECTION: MINOR CULVERT  
 APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development  
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 PROJECT: Ambler Mining District  
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**MINOR CULVERT PLAN VIEW**  
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PLAN VIEW: MINOR CULVERT

APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development  
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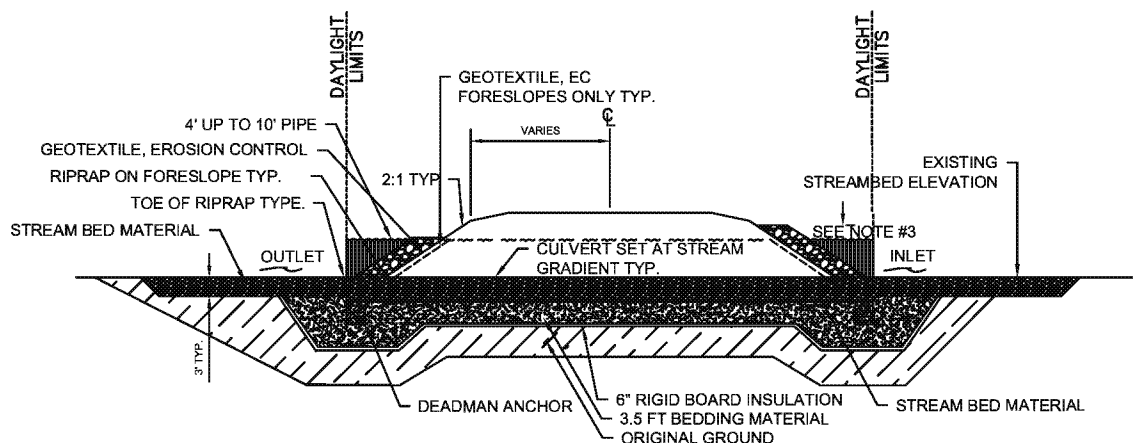
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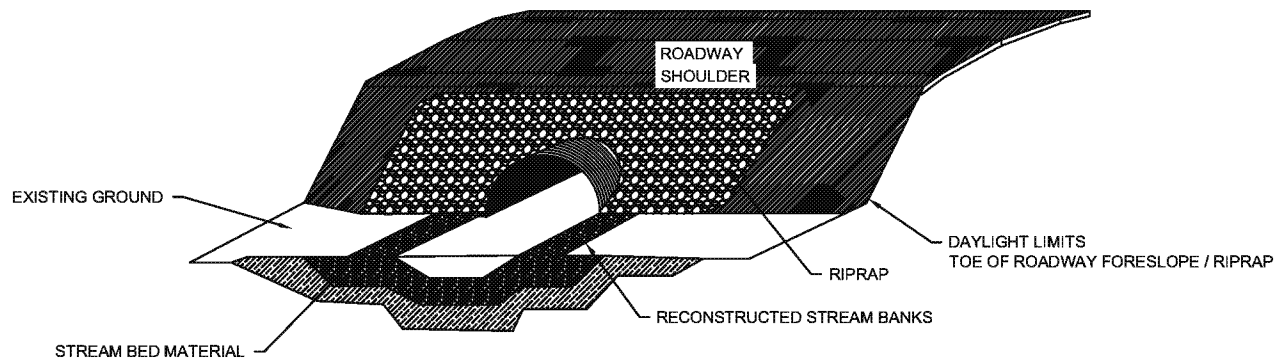
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MODERATE CULVERT TYPICAL SECTION  
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MODERATE CULVERT ISOMETRIC VIEW  
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NOTES:

1. CULVERT WILL BE EMBEDDED TO PROVIDE FISH PASSAGE USING STREAM SIMULATION DESIGN PRINCIPLES.
2. EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE FIELD ADJUSTED BY THE ENGINEER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXISTING CHANNEL FEATURES.
3. EXTEND RIPRAP 3 FEET ABOVE THE PIPE ON THE INLET SIDE OR TO EDGE OF SHOULDER, WHICHEVER IS LESS. ON THE OUTLET SIDE, THE RIPRAP SHALL EXTEND TO THE TOP OF THE PIPE.
4. GEOTEXTILE IS NEEDED ON ROADWAY FORESLOPE ONLY.
5. STREAM BED CONSTRUCTED OF MATERIAL SIMILAR TO NATURAL STREAM SUBSTRATE.
6. STREAM BANKS CONSTRUCTED OF BIOENGINEERING AND RIPRAP.

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CROSS SECTION: MODERATE CULVERT

APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development  
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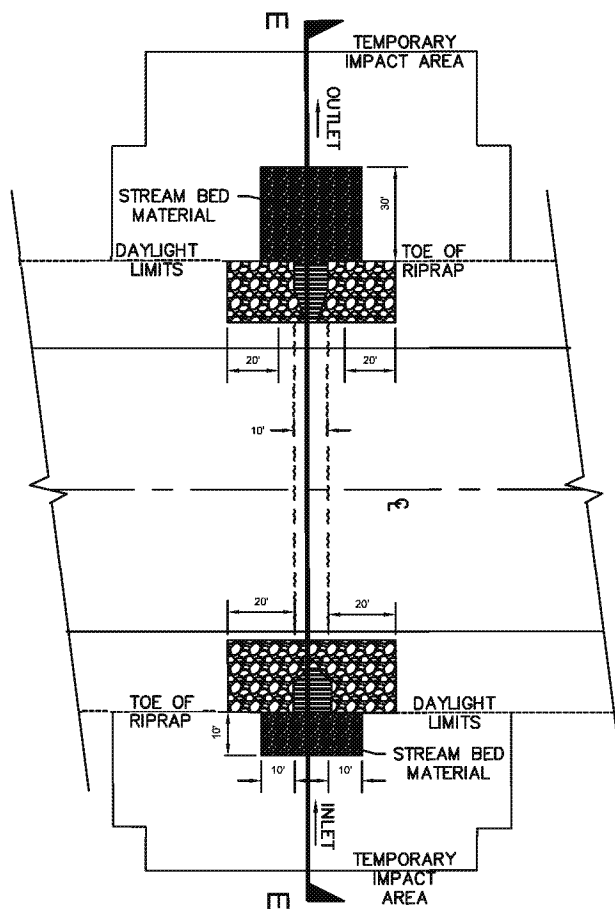
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**MODERATE CULVERT PLAN VIEW**

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PLAN VIEW: MODERATE CULVERT

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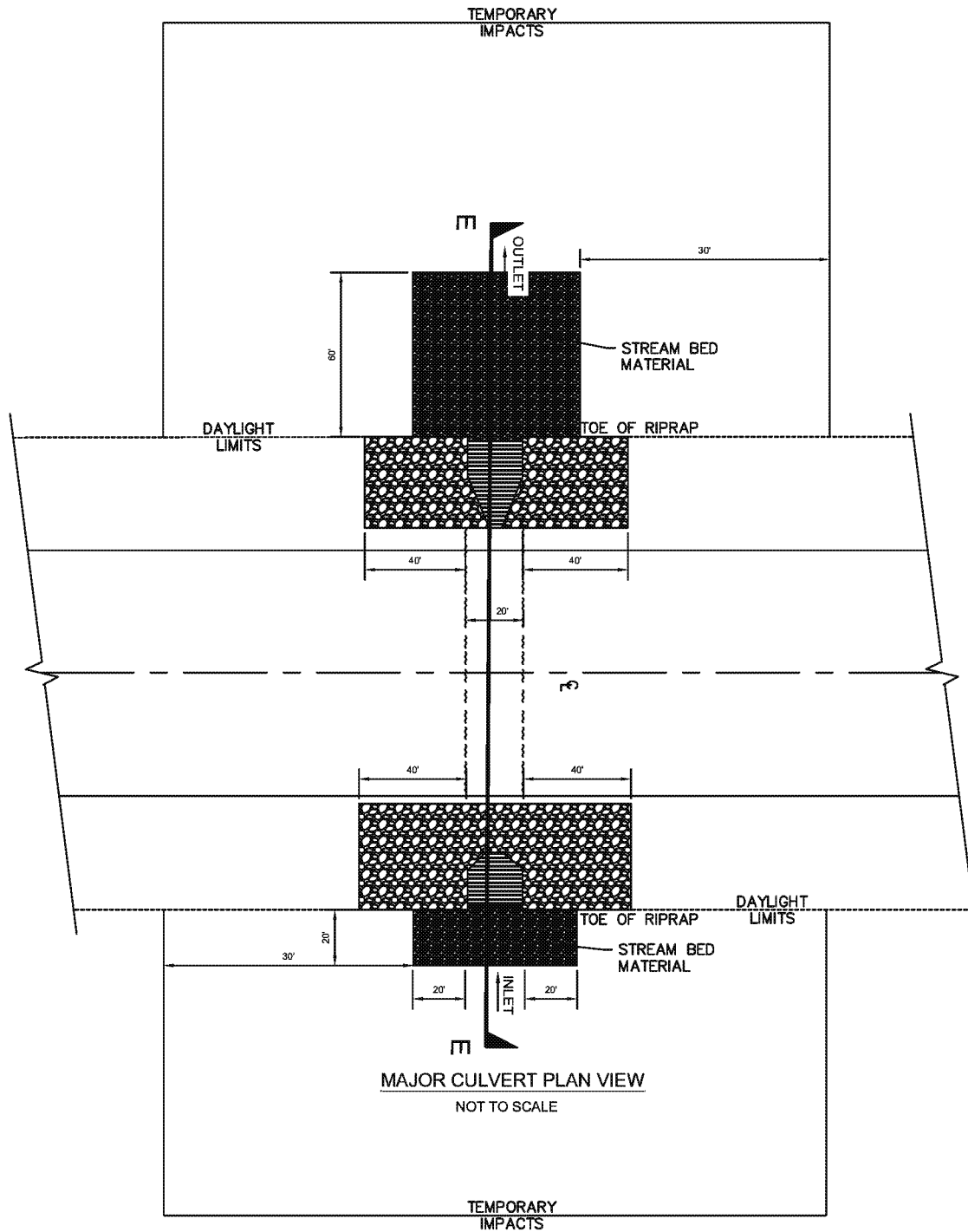
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PLAN VIEW: MAJOR CULVERT

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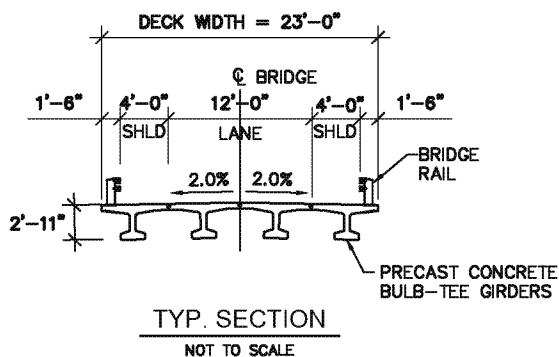
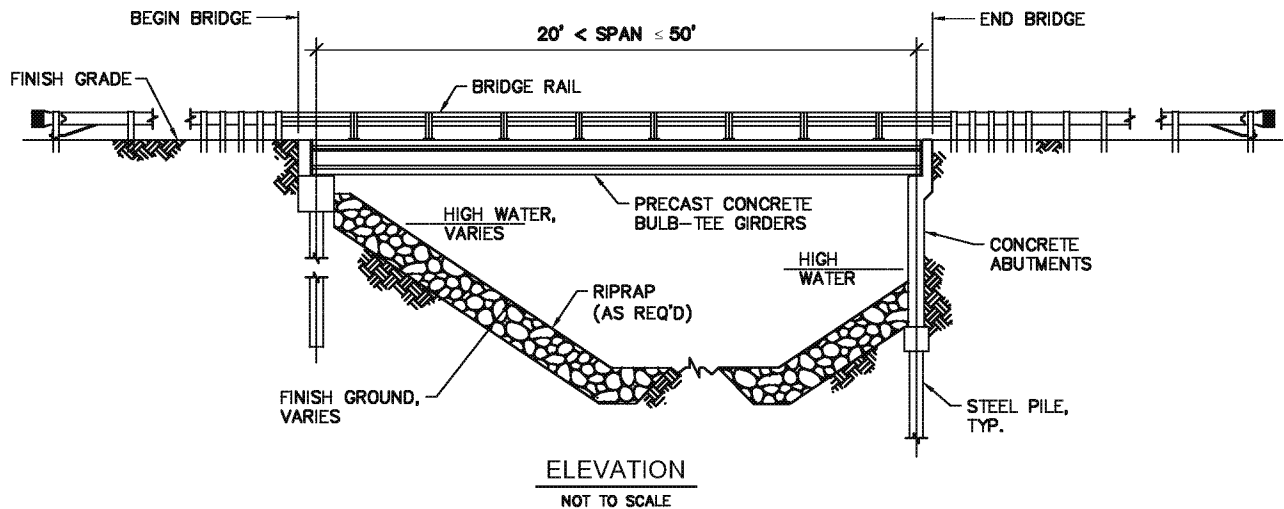
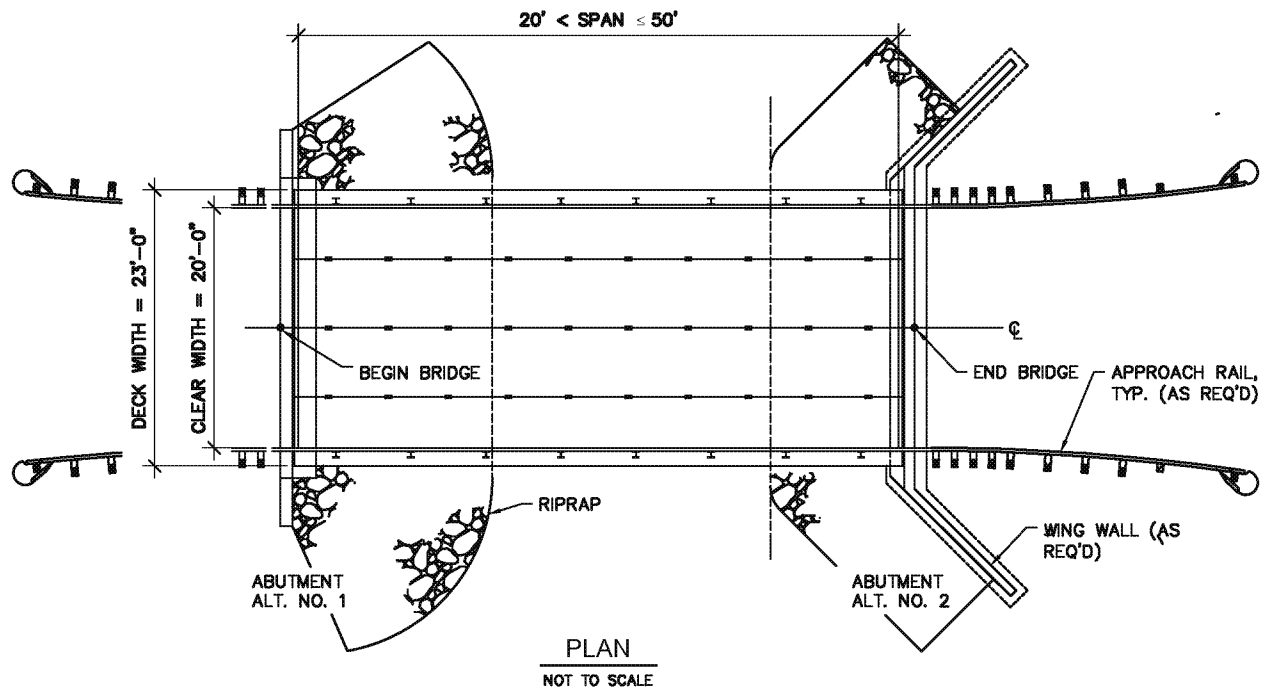
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SMALL BRIDGE (<50FT)

APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)

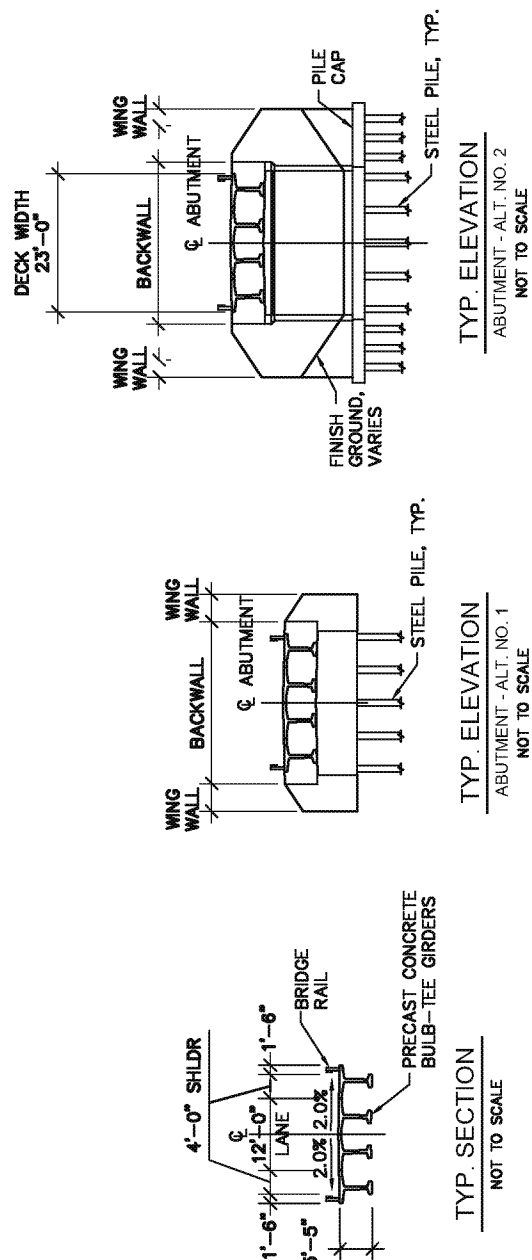
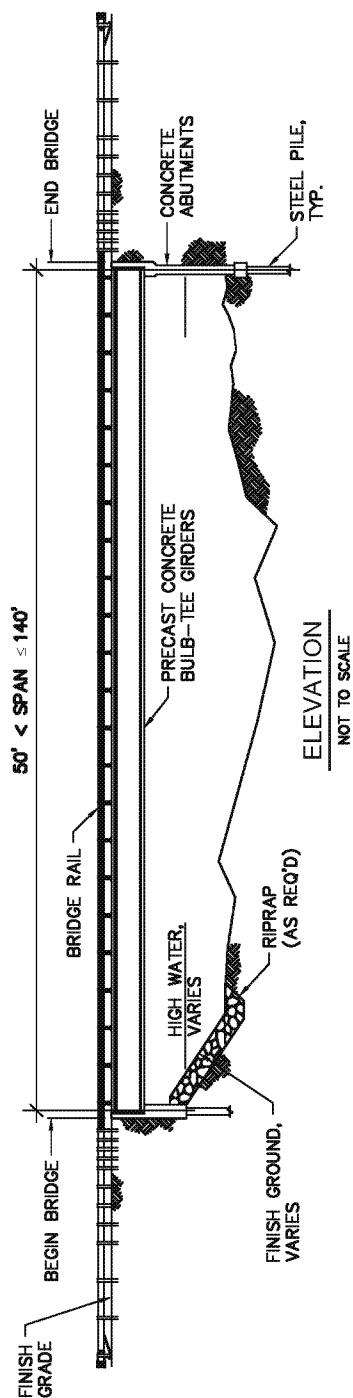
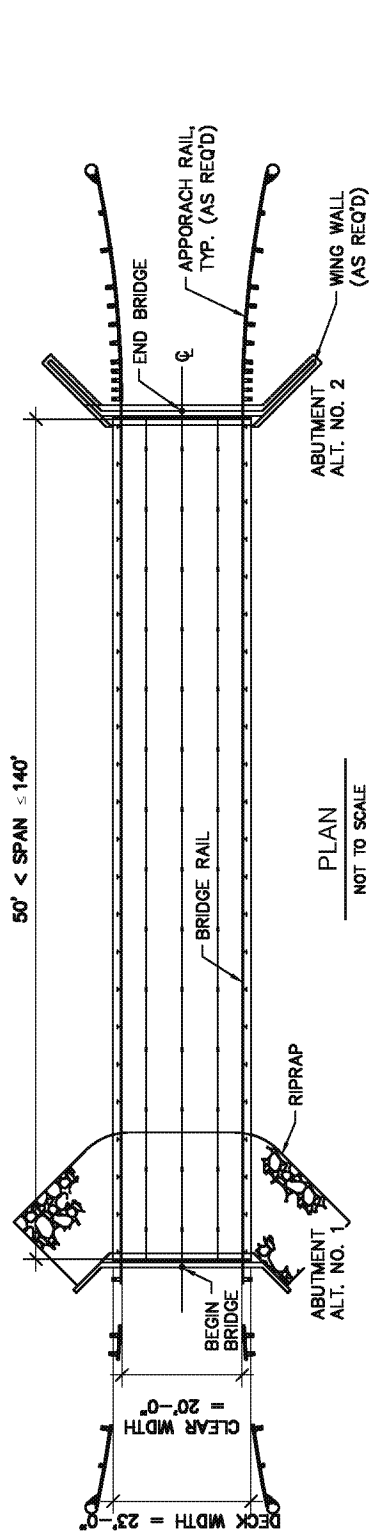
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MEDIUM BRIDGE (50FT < SPAN < 140FT)

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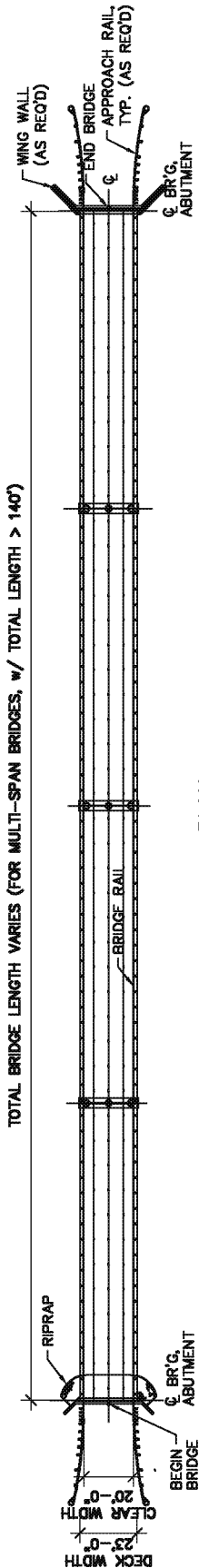
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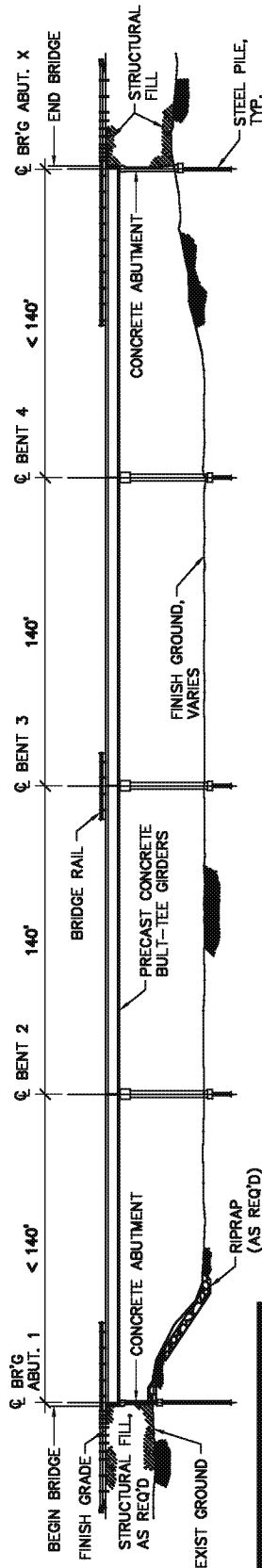
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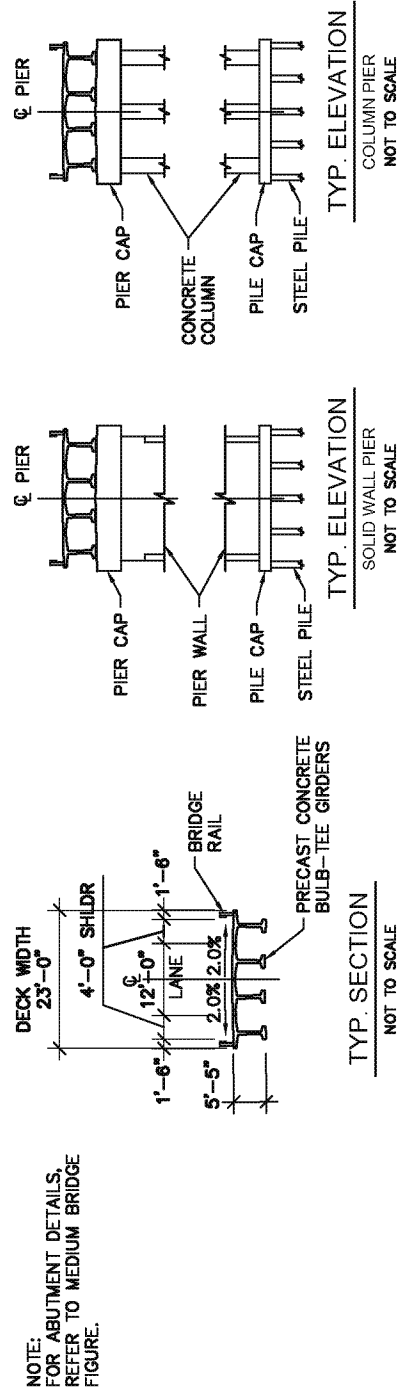


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-- BRIDGE SPANS WILL VARY. NUMBER & LENGTH  
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NOTE:  
FOR ABUTMENT DETAILS,  
REFER TO MEDIUM BRIDGE  
FIGURE.

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LARGE BRIDGE (>140FT SPAN)

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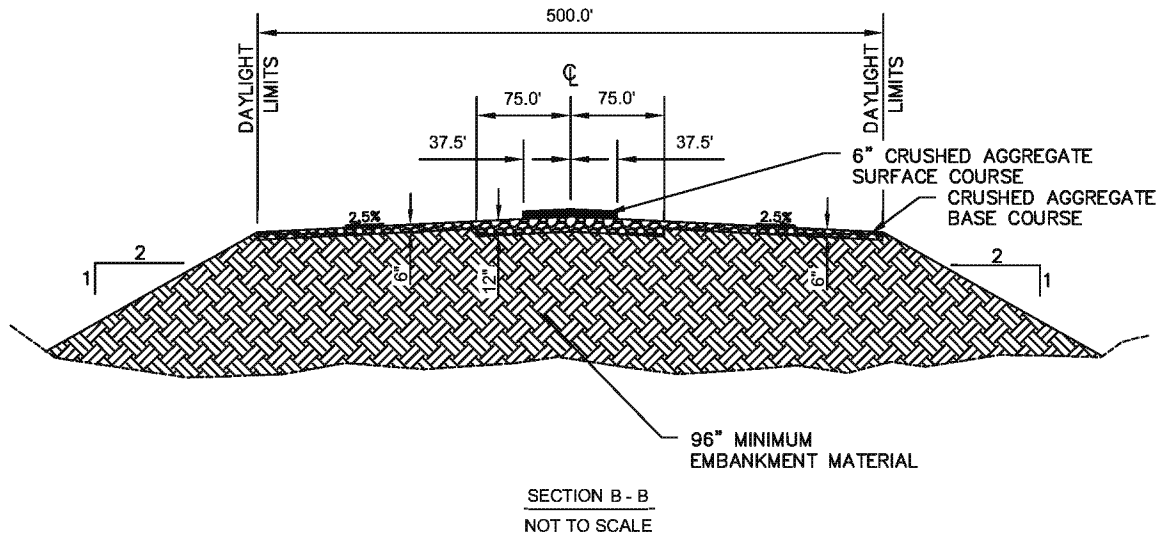
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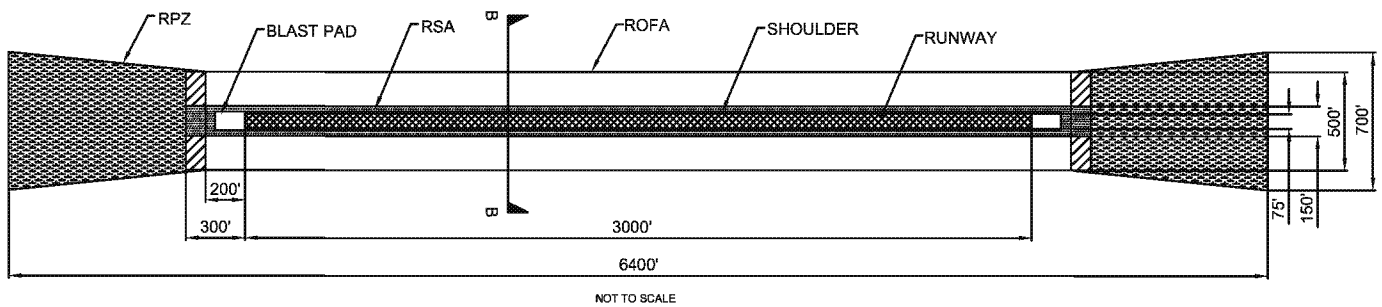
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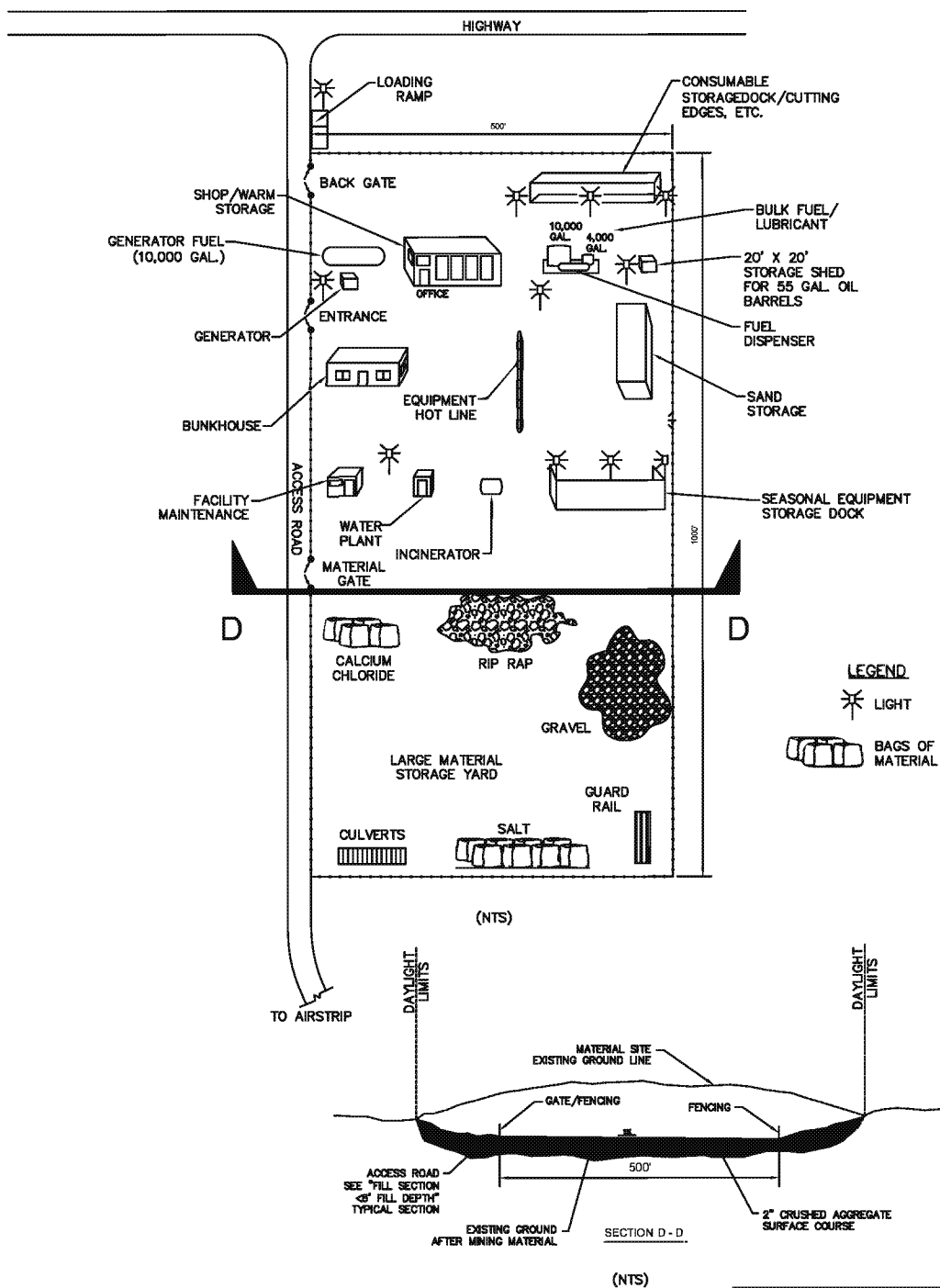
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